

HEAT CONDUCTING SAMPLE BLOCK

Abstract of the Disclosure

Disclosed herein is a heat-conducting sample block that includes a top plate
5 and a base plate, each having upper and lower faces, the upper face of the top plate
having a recess therein. The recess has an opening for accepting a sample or sample
vessel, and the lower face of the top plate has a projection extending towards and
fixedly engaged with a notch on the upper face of the base plate.